

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Anat Blumenfeld et al.

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For: Use of Genetic Markers To Diagnose Familial Dysautonomia

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Submitted via EFS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (final rejection) dated December 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith and have paid the appropriate fee, to extend the period to respond to the Office Action by three months, up to and including June 27, 2008. Applicants also file herewith a Notice of Appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.